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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, BF, UK

SUBJECT: HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OF ANEGADA PASSAGE

1. THE OCEANOGRAPHER OF THE NAVY IS PLANNING A JOINT  
US/UK SURVEY OF ANEGADA PASSAGE DURING THE PERIOD JAN TO  
APRIL 1976 INVOLVING UK HYDROGRAPHIC SHIPS BEAGLE AND  
BULLDOG, USNS BARTLETT AND PERS/EQUIP FROM NAVIGATIONAL  
AID SUPPORT UNIT.

2. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

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A. USN WPLL ESTABLISH ELECTRONIC NAVAID SITES ON ANEGADA ISLAND AND EASTERN END OF ST. CROIX. NAVAID NET WILL COVER GREAT PORTION OF ANEGADA PASSAGE AND UK AREA OF INTEREST IN VICINITY ANGUILLA ISLAND.

B. TARGET DATE FOR NET ON AIR IS 15 JAN 76.

C. INSTALLATION OF NAVAIDS ON US AND UK SHIPS WILL BE MADE PRIOR 15 JAN 76 AT ROOSEVELT ROADS OR OTHER PORT TO BE DETERMINED.

D. ESTIMATE OPERATIONS WILL TAKE THREE MONTHS WITH USUAL INTERMITTENT PORT CALLS FOR LOGISTICS AND R AND R.

E. COMBINED US/UK SHIP PORT VISITS CONSIDERED HIGHLY DESIRABLE, AS WELL AS SOME EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL. VISIT REQUESTS WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

3. UK/RN HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THIS PLAN AND HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR ANEGADA ISLAND OPERATIONS.

4. REQUEST UK DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES BE OBTAINED FOR ANEGADA ISLAND OPERATIONS TO PERMIT FOLLOWING:

A. VISIT OF FOUR MAN GEODETIC TEAM TO ANEGADA ISLAND ONE TO TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO 1 JAN 76 FOR SITE SELECTION AND GEODETIC POSITIONING OF SITE.

B. LAND PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM SMALL BOAT OR HELO TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE ELECTRONIC NAVAID STATION AT SELECTED SITE FROM 1 JAN TO 30 APR 1976. (ELECTRONIC NAVAID FREQUENCY CLEARANCES WILL BE REQUESTED SEPARATELY.) NAVAID STATION WILL BE OCCUPIED BY 6-8 NAVAID SUPPORT UNIT ENLISTED PERSONNEL AND HAVE FOLLOWING GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS:

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(2) 100 FT NAVAID ANTENNA.

(3) OCCUPY AREA 200 X 400 FT.

(4) FOUR EQUIPMENT AND HOUSING TENTS.

C. OPERATE USNS BARTLETT WITHIN CLAIMED TERRITORIAL WATERS OF ANEGADA ISLAND.

5. OPERATIONS ARE NOT PLANNED WITHIN TERRITORIAL  
WATERS OF POSSESSIONS OF FRANCE OR NETHERLANDS IN THE  
ANEGADA PASSAGE AREA.  
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